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Insurance Committee Public Hearing

Thursday, February 16, 2012

**Connecticut Association of Health Plans
Testimony in Opposition to**

**HB 5012 AAC The Guidelines Established By The American Urological Association And
The Treatment of Prostate Cancer**

The Connecticut Association of Health Plans respectfully urges the Committee's rejection of HB5012 which would add the guidelines of the American Urological Association to that of the guidelines of the National Comprehensive Cancer Network, the American Cancer Society or the American Society of Clinical Oncology for purposes of coverage related to the treatment of prostate cancer. At this time, the Association believes that the guidelines of the three latter organizations are the appropriate framework for prostate cancer treatment given the cancer specialties involved and we would caution against an added organization at this time.

Thank you for your consideration.